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## United Church

Sunday Service, June 20

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m. Service conducted by Rev. G. G. Pybus.

**Big Wages, But Cost of Living Is High, Says R. L. Tucker**

A letter from Ray Tucker, who is now located at Everett, Wash., informs us that the weather has been going through some contortions in that part of the world this spring. He says, "I wish Alberta had some of the rain we had last night. I think it would do more good there than here. Commodities are high, with exception of dry goods, which are coming down in price a little. Wages are good, but do not compensate for the increased cost of living." He says work that commanded \$3.50 per day five years ago now nets \$175 a month, but board alone in the camps costs \$10.50 per week.

**July First Will Be Big Day in Cavendish**

The Cavendish U.F.A. are making active preparations this year to make their annual celebration held on July 1, a most prize have a big celebration. This is the ninth celebration to be held by our western neighbors, and their endeavor is to surpass their previous efforts. They issue a cordial invitation to everybody to join in the day's fun.

## Local Orange Lodge Instituted

The instituting of a local Orange Lodge took place on Monday evening in the Grand Theatre. The new lodge commences with good prospects, twenty-four members being enrolled. R. McGill, of Estuary, was elected president. R. Grey, financial secretary. D. Lush, recording secretary. Organiser Armstrong was in charge of affairs. The next lodge-meeting night will be Monday, June 28. The lodge bids fair to become a strong one.

## Largest Barn in Now Being Torn Down

The T. W. Smith barn, north of Westerham, reputed as being the largest barn on the North American continent, is now in the process of being torn down. Rapheer Smith, was responsible for its erection a few years previous to his death. The barn, as far as can be learned, has never been put to any practical use commensurate with the huge expenditure entailed.

## GUN CLUB

The following are the scores of the local Gun Club for this week. R. A. Pool, was high gun in the "25-Bird Event."

Shot At Broke  
Pool, 25 x 24.  
Henderson, 25 x 17.  
Gray, 25 x 12.  
Kenny, 25 x 15.  
Moorehead, 25 x 20.  
Massingill, 25 x 17.  
Anderson, 25 x 13.  
Blidgett, 25 x 11.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Bindless, June 7th a daughter.

J. N. Anderson, made a trip into the Laporte district, by auto, on Tuesday. He reports that crop conditions there are very favorable.

Wm. Torrey, returned to town last week, and is erecting a barn for Jimmy Hughes.

## District Court Sittings Are Held For First Time in Empress

The first sittings of the District Court to be held in Empress since the inception of our town, took place on Wednesday, June 16, in the Grand Theatre. His Honour Judge Greene of the Judicial Court, of Medicine Hat, presided. Other officials were, S. A. Wallace, Clerk of Court for the Judicial District of Medicine Hat; Chas. Whitfield, court reporter. B. Davidson, of Davidson & Beattie, Medicine Hat, was a visiting barrister. The court was duly opened at 10 a.m. in the forenoon. The following is a summary of the cases tried before his honour:

The Tropical Oil Co. v. H. G. Moore; H. G. Duff, D. S. Sutherland. Settled out of Court.

Archie Carr v. August Carlson; D. S. Sutherland. Davidson & Beattie. Action dismissed with costs to defendant.

E. D. McFarland v. Geo. W. Harris; D. S. Sutherland, H. J. Duff. Judgement reserved.

Retta May Saul v. Caledonian Insurance Co.; D. S. Sutherland, Clarke, Carson & McLeod. Settled out of Court.

## Slump in Cost of Shoes

Montreal, June 15—A slump of approximately ten per cent in shoes has taken place in this city, but it is not regarded by manufacturers to be a permanent change for the better. The new tax on shoes is given as a reason for the slump. Cheap hides, due to accumulation here on account of transportation troubles, are also a contributory factor.

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## R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of council meeting, Saturday, June 5th, 1920, at Orange Hall, 10, 25, 29, w3 at 10 a.m. Present: Deputy-Reeve Scott, Cns. Beynon, McWhinney, Rowles, Jones and Walker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

F. McWhinney and Rowles re Empress Union Hospital Scheme—Reported they had met the Alberta Govt. Organizer and had taken the feeling of the ratepayers and that a petition had been sent into the Bureau of Public Health Saskatchewan requesting that the South half of the Municipality be included in the Empress scheme.

Coun. Jones and the Sec-Trees, re Road Dragging competition. Reported that they had looked over the road suggested, which was not fit to enter until it had been graded and as it was impossible to get this work done before June 1st, it would not be possible to enter the competition this year.

Rowles—That a grant of \$100 be made to the Qu'Appelle Sanatorium.

McWhinney—That F. J. Clark be appointed auditor for 1920-1921 at the same salary as last year.

Beynon—That the offer of the C.N.R. in regard to the disputed taxes on transport funds be accepted and the resolution submitted by the Deputy Minister to that effect be passed. This will mean that the Municipality will receive about \$1,000 in respect of the arrears and that the C.N.R. will abandon all claim to exemption from taxation for the future.

Scott—That Coun. Howles be appointed as delegate to the Convention of the Saskatchewan Land Settlement Association at Saskatoon.

Jones—That a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Hunter, manager of the Union Bank, at Al-sask, for his efforts in maintaining the 7 1/2 p.c. rate of interest agreed upon at the commencement of the year and the

same may be recorded on the minutes.

The finance committee examined the accounts presented, the following were found correct:

Stationery Supplies Committee, 10.00; W. Harris, fixing railway-crossings, Div. IV, to be repaid by C.N.R., 10.00; McLean Grain Co., Govt. Relief, 52.75; Beaver Lumber Co., do., 14.25; Sask-Alta Hardware, 1919 repairs to machinery, 10.75; D. Winn, roads Div. III, 16.00; Empress Drug Co., health acct., 3.50; Brodie, Govt. Relief, 3.70; (continued on inside page)

## Grand Theatre

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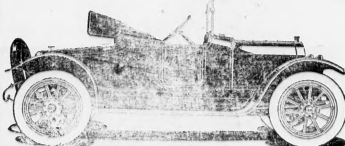
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Special Priced, "DUNLOP" Traction Tread, 30x3 1-2 in. **24.50**  
"MALTESE CROSS" Goodyear All-Weather Tread & Cominich Nobby Tread **24.50**  
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TORONTO

## Taxation and the Budget

The government at Ottawa has at last decided that the time has come to call a halt to further large increases and consequent increases in the national debt; that the current revenue of the country must be augmented sufficiently to meet the needs of capital expenditures, including interest on the public debt, pensions, railway deficits, etc.; that, in fact, a beginning must be made in reducing the national debt. As has been pointed out in this column on other occasions, the desired result can be brought about in two ways, or rather by a combination of both—revenue to be increased to cover expenditures; expenditures to be decreased, until they are balanced by revenue; or, this is probably the only safe way, revenues to be increased and expenditures decreased until they balance.

The government has decided to curtail expenditures for the time being by postponing the carrying out of certain public works. These, however, are only deferred. But the government does not appear to have gone very far in the direction of enforcing a more rigid economy in the cost of administration. There are still too many overlapping departments and branches of the public service; still too many civil servants drawing salaries for the amount of work to be done; still an almost criminal waste of money in many ways. There is an absence of courage at Ottawa in tackling this great problem of governmental expenditure.

On the other hand, the recent budget does contain evidence of some degree of courage on the part of the new finance minister in the raising of a larger revenue by taxation. No finance minister and no government thinks to impose new taxes, and that is a larger revenue by taxation. No finance minister and no government thinks to impose new taxes, and that is a larger revenue by taxation. No finance minister and no government thinks to impose new taxes, and that is a larger revenue by taxation.

While there is criticism of some details of the new taxes, and a very general belief that some articles, which, under the prevailing conditions and prices, are actual necessities, have been classified as luxuries, there is a very general approval of the principle of imposing a tax on luxuries, of increased stamp duties, of an increase in the tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000. These are steps in the right direction.

From the standpoint of the agricultural producer and the great mass of the consuming public, there is a real ground for criticism that some

action has not been taken to encourage the work of primary production throughout the Dominion by reducing the tariff burden imposed on instruments of production. Increased production would go greatly to aid to the wealth of the country that the increased purchasing power of the people would more than offset any decrease in customs revenue resulting from lower duties on the instruments imported to promote that large production.

The presentation of the budget again brings to the fore the necessity of some amendment to the rules of procedure in the house of commons whereby it will be possible to offer more than one amendment to the budget resolutions. At present only one amendment is allowed, with the result that any member, or group of members, who do not favor the main motion, that is the budget itself, and who do not consider that any amendment offered goes far enough, or too far, in proposing changes, are precluded from offering an amendment to the amendment getting forth with their views on the question. One amendment and one only is allowed, with the result that no opportunity is afforded of presenting a third alternative policy.

This rule last year operated to prevent the Farmers' group from submitting their views to Parliament and the country, and compelling the members at Ottawa to record their votes thereon and make their position clear before the electorate. Unless a change in the rules is effected, the same thing will occur this year. In instant all-inclusive budget an amendment to an amendment is accepted. It should be in the house of commons on the budget. Everybody will recognize the necessity for some limitation if the transaction of public business is not to be unduly delayed, but an amendment to an amendment is a safe limitation. Limitation to a single amendment only is too strict, and operates to the disadvantage of the country and prevents a more complete and legitimate discussion and presentation of views on the most important of all public questions, namely, the imposition of taxation on the people. It is time the rules were amended in respect to amendments to the budget.

**Minard's Liniment** Lumberman's Friend.

**Too Few Producers**  
In the United States now are too many people buying and selling the things—many of them rebuying and reselling the same things—and too few workers producing things. Principally to that fact the country is indebted for the present extravagant cost of living. It is not time to begin the progress of selection of immigration that will give the country good producers of things rather than mere sellers of things.—Chicago News.

## WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—the mother needs Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are gentle but thorough laxative which regulates the bowels, sweetens the stomach, banishes constipation and indigestion, brings up colds and simple fevers and makes teething easy. Concerning them, Mr. Phillips Payton, St. Flavin, Quebec, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Little Bobbie.**—What a laughter, Uncle Jack!—Laughter, little girl, the sound a man hears when his hat blows off and rolls in the mud.

**Aboriginals** cat butter.



## Still Sold at the Same Fair Price

and appreciated by more and more families where tea or coffee has been displaced.

## INSTANT POSTUM

A trial of this healthful economical table drink soon demonstrates the cause of its popularity. Made instantly in the cup.

No Work. Better Health.

"There's a Reason"

## For Government Merchant Marine

**Will Select Boys From the Canadian Navy League**

The nucleus of a Canadian merchant marine is provided for in an agreement which has just been concluded between the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, and the Navy League of Canada and Montreal will provide the first recruits for the national shipping.

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, states that boys will be taken from the navy league, and two of the most promising candidates will be selected for each ship to be trained as deck officers. Instead of payment of a premium, each boy will, under the terms of the agreement, earn \$100 the first year; \$200 the second; \$300 the third; and \$500 in the fourth year, plus his board.

## Found Relief When Doctors Had Failed

**MANITOBA WOMAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

Mrs. Marmyley Says to All Who Suffer From Bladder Trouble: "Try a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills." "I am a sufferer from bladder trouble, and have tried many doctors and medicines, but have not found relief. I have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have found relief. I give every praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to the very good people who have found them satisfactory. I give every praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to the very good people who have found them satisfactory. I give every praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to the very good people who have found them satisfactory."

## Stop Entry of Imbeciles Into Canada

**Staff of the Medical Inspection inspectors is Doubtful**

The recent appointment of a number of extra medical inspectors in connection with immigration into Canada is understood to be consequent upon the representations of public health bodies throughout Canada that many imbeciles were being admitted to Canada without proper inspection. The staff of medical inspection inspectors has been more than doubled and every precaution is being taken to prevent imbeciles from entering the country and becoming a public charge.

Accept "California Syrup of Figs" for the name of the medicine. The package, then, you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love it. It is a pleasant, safe, and reliable medicine. Full directions for children's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

## Wireless Experiments

**Conducted by French Ship Cruising In Pacific**

Valuable experiments in wireless telegraphy are being conducted by the French war ship Albatross, which has been cruising in the Pacific near the Chatham and Bounty Islands. Lieutenant Guereux, wireless expert, will probably submit the results of his experiments to the international wireless conference in Washington shortly. He states that the "wireless" "recognition" in New Zealand from the French instruments is of special interest to continental experts, as New Zealand is practically the antipode of France. It is claimed that the Albatross is carrying out for the first time a truly comprehensive system of measuring the strength of "receptions," although an American had pioneered the way in this respect.

## Saskatchewan Highway Program

Notice is given in the Canadian Gazette that a program on highways to be constructed or improved in Saskatchewan has been filed with the Federal Department of Railways and Canals. A copy may be seen in the office of the minister of highways at Regina.

A bluff on the Virgin River, Nevada, some 25 miles long, is composed of 60 percent salt of great purity.

## New Principal for Agricultural College

**High Post is Given to Prof. Bracken of Saskatchewan University**

John Bracken, professor of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, for the last 10 years, has been appointed principal of Manitoba Agricultural College to succeed Dr. J. B. Reynolds, who resigned his position to become principal of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Professor Bracken, during his term at the University of Saskatchewan, has been one of the outstanding figures in the province among those who worked for the advancement of agriculture. As superintendent of fairs and farmers' institutes, he has done notable work and his publications, which include a number of circulars on various phases of crop production in western Canada, have been eagerly sought by every farmer of note in the province.

## Sale of Wheat

**Canadian Farmers Will Receive Over Three Million Dollars**

It is understood that a settlement has been reached in the disagreement between the Greek Government and the Canadian government over the wheat prices. As a result, it is said, Canadian farmers will benefit to the extent of three and a quarter million dollars, or the difference of fifty cents a bushel between \$2.50 and \$3.00. The increase in the amount, which the Greek government has agreed to pay for something like 6,000,000 bushels of wheat was secured by the wheat board of the Canadian Wheat Board and the Canadian Trade Commission, which has its headquarters at Ottawa. Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal and Rhyas D. Fairbairn of Toronto are the commissioners.

The dispute is said to have arisen from a misunderstanding as to the exact interpretation of an agreement between the Greek plenipotentiaries and the Canadian trade mission which was headed by Lloyd Harris.

## MOTHER!

**"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative**



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## Egg Inspection in Canada

**Maximum Allowance Is Twelve Eggs Per Case Below Grade**

According to government statistics recently issued, during the latter half of the month of March 650,000 dozens of eggs, in other words, 45 carloads, were inspected under the Dominion's regulations. The carloads were pretty evenly distributed between the east and west. The demand for inspection is gaining in popularity as both buyers and sellers have seen the benefit of handling eggs according to grade and subject to inspection in inter-provincial trade.

**Gursney Cow Brings \$17,700**  
A record price of \$17,700 for a Gursney cow was paid at a sale of cattle, held at Middleton, Illinois, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Gursney Cattle Club.

That man never lived who can repeat the ten commandments while removing a porous plaster from his anatomy.

A shark six feet long was recently caught by a girl fishing with an ordinary hook and line in Bude Bay, Cornwall.

Experience is a dead loss if you don't sell it for more than it cost you.

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## NEURALGIA

If you know how to treat neuralgia, you will know how to treat that!

## Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules

were discovered. This famous remedy, a little pill, is guaranteed to give relief in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other pains. Send for free sample to A. W. Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto. For full particulars, send for free sample to A. W. Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto. For full particulars, send for free sample to A. W. Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto.

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## Large Increase in Wool Looked For

**Association Encouraging Growers To Get Together and Ship In Car Lots**

Approximately 375 contractors have entered into this season by growers in the province of Saskatchewan, and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., under which the growers' ships will be marketed through the co-operative. These contracts represent over 31,000 sheep and over 221,000 pounds of wool already definitely in sight. Approximately 150 contracts have been received from Manitoba. This showing is as good, and possibly better than the average at this time of the season in past years, according to the district manager of the Co-operative Wool Growers' for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It anticipates an increase of 100,000 pounds of wool handled this year over last, he states.

The association is encouraging the wool growers of the western provinces to get together this year and ship in car lots (e.g., 20,000 pounds) from local points. Wherever they will do so, a special representative of the co-operative will be sent to take delivery of the wool as it is loaded and ship it to the warehouses. The object of this procedure is to secure the best prices for the wool.

## Vegetables for Medicine

Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people. Celery and onions are nerve tonic. Spinach has great aperient qualities and is better than medicine for constipation.

Beets are fattening and good for people who want to put on flesh, so are potatoes. Parsnips possess the same virtues as asparagus.

## Evaluating Consequences

The Justice of the Peace—Do you think this woman to be your lawful wedded wife? The bridegroom—I do. The Justice—Then I pronounce you man and wife. And remember, you asked me to do this. Don't ever blame me.

## CORD OR FABRIC.

Good company on a journey makes the way seem shorter.

Dependable Partridge Tires should be your companions on your motor trips. They shorten the journey by allowing you to travel in comfort—free from the annoyances, delays and expenses caused by tire troubles.

Partridge Tires, like loyal servants, stand by you faithfully always.

## PARTRIDGE TIRES

Game as Their Name

## Soap Worth Five Cents

Has Seven Wrappings, So Sells For One Dollar

Unless tilted and corked they go to catch and deceive the purchaser's eye and so telegraph to his or her brain the false impression that the contents of a package are worth the enormous price charged are among the causes for the high cost of living. Would not candy taste as well if sold in a plain box, unadorned with expensive trimmings. But who would pay from \$1 to \$3 for a pound of candy unless it was proportionately "dressed up" in accordance with what is an art?

France complains even more than America of this expensive habit of manufacturers. A Frenchman says: Take a stick of shaving soap, for example, weighing about two ounces and worth perhaps five cents. It was sheathed in heavy tinfoil, then wrapped in greaseproof paper and folded around with artistic advertising matter, explaining that when you bought somebody's "savon pour la bache, you knew you were sure of getting real soap and nothing but soap—an obviously untruthful statement.

The shaving stick thus appared was in a shiny tube, it self lined with thick paper, and to protect not the soap but the tube, was an outside covering of tissue. Finally the whole was packed in a neat cart, and to protect that there was another covering of paper. Seven wrappers and a metal case all for one poor little scrap of soap! The retail price was nearly a dollar.

## Ask for Minard's and take No Other.

**A Rap at Reggie**  
Reggie—There was a looking girl over there has been gazing at me for the last ten minutes. She must be trying to make an impression.  
Miss Kees—Very likely; people generally use something soft for that purpose.—Boston Transcript.

Mount Erbus on Victoria land is the most southerly volcano known.

## The Hit of the Season

**For the Farmer's Boy**



## BOB LONG Pure Wool Worsted Jerseys

For Dad and the Lad Pull-over or Hitter Shoulder

Made for Best Wear, Comfort and Smart Appearance

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## Splendid Progress Shown by Alberta In the Dairy Industry

The fact that the recent National Dairy Council Exhibition in Windsor to which exhibits were sent from all over the Dominion, Alberta carried away the first three prizes for block butter, and that three awards went to widely separated localities, indicates the enormous progress that the province has made along this line in recent years, and that the excellence of its products are not confined to horses, cattle and grain. The demand for Alberta creamery butter is well established. During the year 1919 there was a steady demand and constant export to the Yukon, the Western States, Montreal, Toronto, the Eastern States, Belgium, France and Great Britain. In 1918, Alberta creamery butter manufacturers exhibited at nine of the largest fairs of the Dominion in competition with butter from all over Canada and in the allotment of prizes secured half of the awards.

In 1915, the value of Alberta dairy products was \$18,895,586, and in 1919, \$31,625,000—an increase of slightly

less than one hundred per cent in four years. Creamery butter increased from a production of 7,544,148 pounds valued at \$2,021,448 in 1915 to 10,500,000 pounds, valued at \$5,512,000 in 1919. Cheese production in 1915 amounted to 281,632 pounds, worth \$68,441, and by 1919 had increased to the value of \$140,000.

There are 35 co-operative creameries in the province which are all community owned and operated, and 13 privately owned and operated creameries. In addition to these, in very large centres such as Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, there are large centralized creameries, or, as they are called, centralized dairies. The latter operate collection branches or cream buying stations all over the province.

Cheese production does not grow in proportion with butter making, the farmers of Alberta preferring to sell the cream and feed the milk to growing stock. Eleven cheese factories are in operation throughout the province.

## Trees on the Prairies

Success of the Free Distribution Plan  
Has Been Amply Demonstrated

In was in 1901 that the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior began to send out trees to the farmers in the prairie provinces to plant shelter-belts about their buildings and fields. Since that time over five million seedlings and cuttings have been sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, and the branch nursery recently established near Saskatoon. The success of this plan of free distribution of trees is shown not only in the increasing use made of it by the farmers of the prairie provinces, but also by the fact that this system of free distribution has been copied either as it stands or in a modified form by other important administrative bodies. The province of Ontario and Quebec, although their conditions are very different from those of the prairie provinces, have applied the plan of the free distribution of trees to the prairie states. The United States Department of Agriculture, after a careful study of the system, has adopted it to the prairie states. At present several thousand farmers in the Canadian west are receiving trees annually, and this number will double now be increased seeing that the year is over, and the farmers have more time.

It is hoped to stimulate the tree planting of the Prairie Provinces by organizing each small community this summer, and there will be close cooperation between the Dominion and the provincial governments in the tree-planting nursery at Indian Head. With the idea of demonstrating to the farmers the advantage derived from planting shelter-belts, the Canadian Forestry Association will send a "tree-planting demonstration car" through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Instructional talks and motion picture displays of tree-planting will be given.

## A Barrel Post Office

Odd Way to Send Letters, But Serves

The "simplest post office in the world" is said to be located on the shore of the Strait of Magellan, where it collects and distributes mail for the benefit of seamen on vessels passing through the strait. No postmaster or postmistress officiates here, nor can one buy a postage stamp or ask intelligent questions about the probable length of time before your letter will be delivered. In fact, it is without offices, postmen, stamps, scales, postmarks, or any other visible attributes of an ordinary post office. The vessels that make use of it know where it is, and look for a certain high cliff from whose top a long chain hangs to the bottom, with a barrel attached. This is the post office. The vessel stops, a boat is lowered, and the post office visited. Very likely there will be a number of letters, left there by other vessels passing through the strait and addressed to seamen on the coast. The letters will be sooner or later likely to pass that way. The latest comers look the mail over, may or may not take any, and then the barrel is for collection, and "posts" in the barrel any letters that may have been written aboard that particular ship for seamen whose ship are expected to pass that way and stop to see if any mail has been left for them. It seems an odd and casual way to send and receive letters, but the sailing routes of ships that pass through the strait are definitely prescribed, and the "simplest post office in the world" fulfills a useful purpose where any other kind is out of the question.

**Running on its Reputation**  
"Charley is wonderful," exclaimed young Mr. Perkins. "I never dreamed that anyone could run a motorcar the way he can!"

"What has happened?"

"We took a ride yesterday and went along beautifully in spite of the fact that he had forgotten some of the things."

"You were running with machinery?"

"Yes. We had gone at least eleven miles before Charley discovered his engine was missing."

**The Prince and a Cinema Man**  
When the Prince of Wales was at San Diego an extraordinary incident occurred. A cinema man chartered a boat and followed the royal barge to the shore. The Prince, however, turned to the boat. "Be a good fellow, your highness!" shouted the cinema man. "This is my bread and butter."

The Prince turned smilingly and purred, "When I'm back in England, I'll give you a cinema man's pension."

The cinema man got an exclusive film.

## Shortage of Cattle in France

Opening For Business if Canada Can  
Make Price Right

The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner reports the following information received from P. W. T. Ross, who was engaged by the Department of Agriculture to exhibit two champion Canadian steers in France in connection with an effort to encourage the export of Canadian beef cattle to France. The price of our cattle, lean steers, 400 kg. (880 lb. Canadian) is apparently 2,000 francs, or \$320. The price of our cattle, fat steers, 400 kg. (880 lb. Canadian) is apparently 2,000 francs, or \$320. The price of our cattle, fat steers, 400 kg. (880 lb. Canadian) is apparently 2,000 francs, or \$320.

The average price of lean cattle, around 800 or 900 lbs. for feeders, is about 1,600 francs. There appears to be no opening for a business in this line if Canada can spare growing stock at a price that will pay French herdsmen to fatten them. The time for sending them across extends from February to April; a few might be accepted some seasons as late as May or the first of June. Pastureage commences there right after the middle of February, and the first lots are ready for market by May 15. Those not disposed of then are mostly kept over until the middle of November, when fat stock sales are held.

It appears from the communication received that the herdsmen will not buy on speculation or recommendation. They want to see what they are buying. How this will affect prospective transactions remains to be seen as someone will have to assume the risk.

The report says there is a very strong prejudice against frozen or cold storage meats in France, which apparently cannot be removed. It is expected that France will need to import beef cattle for at least five years. The principal supplies at present are being drawn from the reports of La Manche, Mayenne and the Loire, where extensive breeding is carried on.

## These Artificial Times

Laziness in the Home and Religious  
Life is Deplored

The Bishop of Niagara says that the wave of crime sweeping over the continent can be traced to the homes. Today little interest is shown in the care of the children. They are permitted to grow up themselves. Family worship, a great corrective, is now but a memory. And as for fellowship has departed from the most sacred of all institutions, the church. A lady was heard to say: "I have had to bring a bridge club to get acquainted with people." Men, too, find fellowship in the club and the lodge. The church no longer functions in this respect—Kingston Whig.

## Beautiful Birds

There are about fifty different kinds of birds of paradise, which are among the most beautiful of the world's feathered creatures, and their home is in the South Sea, on the continent of Australia and islands and countries near by. These birds live in forest trees and are very lively and energetic, jumping about and hanging from the limbs of trees.

## Paying More Attention To Pure Bred Stock In Western Provinces

The breeding of pure bred stock in the West may be considered a comparatively new industry, for it is not long since the days when quantity was the idea uppermost in a rancher's mind, and quality in his animals received but very little consideration. This was in the epoch of the huge ranches, but with settlement and the introduction of other and more intensive methods of agriculture and stock-raising, much attention has been paid to the quality of the animal raised, rather than raising huge herds, with the result that the stock of the western provinces is becoming known wherever interest is taken in the maintenance of herds of prime quality. In the western provinces breeders have always had the active cooperation of the various governments; who, by an aggressive campaign of propaganda, the institution and work of experimental farms and intelligent distribution of high-grade animals in the stock-raising districts have striven to elevate the quality of the animal and eliminate those of the lower grade.

The results of this intelligent cooperation are becoming more evident every day. Pure bred stock farms are now as common throughout the west as were the ranches of the old days, and the demand for their product is increasing and covering a large area. Each year many animals are purchased by American farmers at the annual sales throughout the West and huge

prices realized. Australians are enthusiastic over Canadian pure bred cattle. Recently a herd of Holsteins were shipped to the Antipodes as an experiment, and so great was the demand that they could have been sold several times over. The outlook for export in this direction is so bright that a further herd of twenty-four head has been shipped from Vancouver, and it is confidently expected that a regular export business in Canadian pure bred stock will be maintained with Australia.

Holstein stock was first introduced into Canada from England, and now it is fast becoming necessary to introduce fresh blood for the revival of British stock. Canada, where the breed has arrived at such a high state of perfection, has been chosen for this important re-supply, and a special dispensation will be granted to permit the introduction, as the government does not permit the entry of live cattle into the country.

British Columbia has also supplied the Hawaiian Islands with its first pure bred stock when, a short time ago, a consignment of Holsteins and Jerseys went to the stockmen of Kalahehi, Island of Maui. A clear realization of the importance of high quality, have, in fact, with intelligent breeding and the active co-operation of the Dominion and provincial governments, raised the Canadian pure bred standard, until it has, through its own excellence, created the general demand which exists at present.

## Support Your Home Town

And Spend Your Money Where You  
Earn It

A dollar spent out of town is a dollar lost to the town. It goes to build up some other town, being distributed there and kept there. Repeatedly it has been demonstrated that you can buy to advantage in your own city. There is also this fact to consider—and it is important—if the goods are not right you always go back to the home merchant or dealer for an exchange or adjustment; whereas you have to keep the goods at home—where you earn it—thought was a bargain.

The big mail order catalogues may look pretty and all that, but their best use is first aid in relieving the fat situation. If you appreciate where your bread and butter come from, spend your money at home—where you earn it. Keep all the money you can circulating in your own locality, and when money gets scarce there will be more available to you than there would be if you sent your money away from your town or locality.

From the Border Cities Era, Windsor.

## Warn Foreigners Against Returning

Warnings have been given by the governments of central Europe, through their respective consulates of the terrible conditions existing among the people, and unless there is some thing extremely urgent they should remain in the countries where they at present live.

## Pilfered Cargoes

Thieves Cost Shipping Companies  
Thousands of Pounds Annually

A despatch to the London (Eng.) Times, Sydney, N.S.W., says that the recent experiences have indicated that a gang of men with world-wide ramifications are engaged in stealing from cargoes on their way to Australia from English and American ports. The cost to shipping companies and the shippers, it is said, has aggregated thousands of pounds sterling annually and the pilfering has taken place prior to shipments from the points of origin during transshipment and after arrival at destinations. At Sydney, £15,000 pounds worth of goods have been stolen since Christmas time, and other ports have suffered in a similar manner.

As an indication of the extent to which the thieves are carrying out their work it may be mentioned that a piano shipped from London was taken from the shipping case and the case filled with bricks. Other cases, supposedly containing costumes of silk goods, arrived at their destination stuffed with newspaper, while other ports have suffered in a similar manner.

Owing to the faience of thieves in extracting cases and re-sealing them, it is almost impossible to detect those that have been tampered with. The correspondent asserts the sea captain remarked when the situation was brought to his attention, that he was pleased to bring his vessel into port with his fumes intact.

## Scotch Are Coming Here

Slowness of Industrial Reconstruction  
In Old Land Creates

Unrest

A letter from Glasgow, Scotland, says: At the moment the Scotch are more people desirous of leaving this country and going to Canada than ever before. All the available steamships berth from Glasgow are booked until the middle of summer. It is also estimated that already there have been more applications for passage to New York than there were in the early months of any year before this war.

To Canada there are so many prospective immigrants that the shipping companies engaged in the Glasgow St. Lawrence service cannot guarantee passages earlier than July.

It is evident, therefore, that there is a general inclination to leave the United Kingdom, and to take up life in the United States and Canada. For a short time after the hostilities closed it seemed that settlement at home would appeal to the Scotch.

service men. The government promised them land and houses on reasonable terms. But the process of industrial and social reconstruction has been slow, and the land and houses seem still very far off. Besides, there is a good deal of unemployment, based mainly by the fact that the Scotch industry has drifted as a result of the stopping of war work, and the lack of new industries to absorb all the war workers.

## Winners of Essay Contest

Prizes for Best Letter From Settlers  
To Director of Publicity

Are Awarded

Last November, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of Immigration and Colonization, authorized the competition, which settlers in Canada were invited to tell their experiences in the form of a letter to the director of publicity of the department, but that letters should be written with a view to interesting new settlers who decided to locate in Canada, the first prize being \$25, the second \$20 and the third \$15. The competition closed in February last and brought 1,078 entries. After nearly three months' careful study of the contributions, the judges have announced the following western settlers as prize winners, to whom cheques for the amounts of their prizes have been mailed.

British Columbia—1st, Donald G. Graham, Armstrong; 2nd, J. A. Doucett, Box 106, Cranbrook; 3rd, W. J. Hamilton, R. R. No. 1, Braver point.

Alberta—1st, W. Spindler, Berrymore; 2nd, Mrs. W. A. Sargent, Banff; 3rd, Joseph H. B. Smyth, Westholme, Wolfe Creek.

Saskatchewan—1st, Mary V. Rowland, Hoober; 2nd, Ernest Booth, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; 3rd, Mrs. F. E. Sheppard, Sente.

## Made England Gas

Old Land Surprised at Originality  
Of McGill's Selection

Sir Arthur Currie's appointment to McGill University was received in London with surprise. Sir Arthur is highly esteemed in England which is a fact of the great esteem of the British government, both Currie and Monash. The appointment of a soldier, however famous, to the principality of a noted university is so contrary to British custom that English educationalists are left gazing. They will watch critically the outcome.

The London Times says: "Boldness and optimism are qualities we expect from Sir Arthur's Dominion. They are as indigenous to their soil as the originality and breadth of conception which Canada has herself given us in the notable example of the selection of her great military commander, Sir Arthur Currie, to direct the fortunes of McGill."

## Would Vaccinate Hogs

Western Man Has New Plan to Combat  
Cholera

According to John Cahill, of Calgary, Alberta, cholera is being contracted by vaccination. Two treatments are necessary, a single injection when the animals are four weeks old and the double treatment when they are four months old. This is said to safeguard them against cholera for one year and the treatment can be repeated with good results twelve months after the double injection. This is a tremendous boost to western hog raisers who were alarmed and discouraged by the ravages of this disease.

Small Dorothy was very restless the other night and was unable to go to sleep. Finally the mother said, "Papa please join to me; that always makes me tired."

## Kill Weeds With Salt

Three Days' Application Will Penetrate  
to the Roots

Strong growing weeds with elaborate roots are often a serious pest to kill sometimes cannot be lifted without damage to adjoining plants; yet to cut off the surface foliage and to leave the roots in the ground is no good at all. After this the weed may grow more vigorously than ever. Any weed may be killed in this way. Cut off the top growing down to the ground. Then scoop out the central stalks as much as possible and fill the little cavity with salt. If possible, do this in dry weather. When rain occurs and the salt dissolves, quickly place a fresh amount on the root. At the end of three days if the salt has not been washed away it will have penetrated to every part of the root and the weed will never give any more trouble.

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## Some Town

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THURSDAY, June 17, 1920

Rain-Maker Was Not in This Country;  
Refused to Go to Steveston

A little flutter of excitement was created in town on Saturday last by the report that C. M. Hatfield, the rain-maker, of Californian repute, was at Jenner, Alta. Interest was aroused, and the Board of Trade endeavored to find the rain-maker's whereabouts by wire. No success was obtained, and only numerous rumors were the result.

On Monday, on behalf of the Board of Trade, we wired to our contemporary at Brooks and received the following answer: "Hatfield is at Los Angeles, Calif., as far as is known. He refused to come to Steveston. As rain-maker, has reputation of fair success in Calif. but conditions there different from here."

Tree Planting Car  
On Its Way Here

The "Tree Planting Car" of the Canadian Forestry Association has started on its long tour of the Southern Prairie Provinces. This represents one of the most unique enterprises and while picturesque in its conception, has been heartily endorsed by such organizations as the Grain Growers, Boards of Trade, agricultural societies and business interests generally. The date of arrival here will be announced later.

In charge of the car is Mr. Archibald Mitchell, the well-known authority on tree planting under Canadian prairie conditions. Mr. Mitchell plans while here to give several of his instructive and entertaining talks on how to establish tree belts and what advantages they bring. It is hoped to have a special meeting for the school children. The Tree Planting Car is entirely educational in purpose and is equipped with a motion picture lecture hall. Mr. Mitchell has some excellent movies on the subject of planting, and these will be shown both at the Car and, if it can be arranged, at some local auditorium.

The Canadian Forestry Association is responsible for the whole enterprise which aims to develop public interest in the value of trees not only to beautify our farm homes, but as a preventative of soil drifting and the other damaging effects of prairie winds.

**Farmer's Column**  
At the regular meeting of the Mayfield Local G. G. A. held June 9th, it was decided to hold the annual picnic concert and dance on Thursday, July 8th.

It was also decided to hold a Grain Growers Rally this summer at Mayfield, date to be announced later when arrangements have been made with the speakers.

Baseball practice every Wednesday evening, and every second Wednesday a business meeting of the local, immediately after the ball practice.

Everybody welcome, especially you. Don't forget the picnic date, July 8th.

### ATLEE

The Atlee Junior U.F.A. held a very enjoyable picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bullen, Saturday, June 5th. Games, swings, baseball were the chief events. The children appreciated the kindness of their hostess and specially the "big feed."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawler visited at the H. W. Dunn home Sunday, June 13, as this was the birthdays of Mrs. Dunn and Mr. Lawler, they celebrated the occasion co-operatively. We are sure that an enjoyable day was spent.

Friday, was ranchers day in

Atlee, McLennan, Jarboe, Fisher, McNulty and Hallam were seen.

E. M. Anderson, Calgary, in company with W. R. Hall, of Jenner, both of Prairie Lumber Co., called to see the Prairie Lumber agent here last Saturday evening.

The regular U.F.A. joint meeting was held at the hall Saturday, June 12th. A good number were in attendance and an interesting time was spent.

It was voted to hold a U.F.A. picnic and sports day. The Sec. was instructed to order a list of songs for meetings, and a corresponding Sec. was elected.

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came down to our burg Saturday eve to attend the dance and entertainment given at the Hall by the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

Miss Christy, the teacher, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and also attended the dance and entertainment here.

Miss Margaret Bjork expects to attend the examinations in Jenner, next week. She will write on the 9th Grade studies. Here's hoping that she will be successful as she is a good pupil.

Ilen Selensak, the local merchant, returned from his store in Regina, last Tuesday, after a ten day's stay there.

Jesse Bishop, inspector of roads, was seen in our town on Wednesday, June 9.

J. R. Fencel and a party were in town recently. They had been fishing at the Red Deer, said they would have been successful, but all the big ones got away.

Robert B. McKee, the chosen delegate to the Junior Conference to be held at Edmonton.

Clark Hirsch went to Edmonton on Monday, to obtain citizenship papers. He has made quite a few improvements on his farm north of here.

### BINDLOSS

The weather stays dry and warm, although rain is urgently needed we have so far not been favored with a sufficient supply of moisture.

Farmers have finished seeding

with the exception of those who need green feed.

There is reason to believe that the crop hereabouts has sustained damage from the severe winds, which have played havoc in the light soils.

Farming is at a standstill just now, hardly anybody is working their land. All are waiting for the big rain they had figured on this spring.

From a reliable source we are informed that considerable grading will be done on the road into Bindloss. A large number of teams are required.

Some fencing is being done, but not much.

Tennis games are played almost every Sunday on Mr. McFarland's place. Pete and Packey are always on the job. Frank Lydsman is referee.

### R.M. Mantario—con.

Sect. Treas., postage net., 25.35. —Total, 152.30.

Jones—That these accts. be paid.

McWhinney—That the sec-ond quarterly advance to schools be paid as under. — Eyre, \$300; Ranchview, 400.00; Wolf Wil- low, 108.25; Glen Almond, 350.00; Lloyd George, 370.00; Craig- lands, 114.00; Clow, 52.00. Total, 1694.25.

No payments will be made to School Districts until they have complied with the requirements of the School Act in sending in their estimates.

Walker—That as six schools have agreed to exhibit at the School Fairs to be held in the

Municipality this fall, the grant of \$50 be paid to the Mantario Rural Education Assn.

Jones—That the offer of J. Cunnell for a right-of-way on the S 4 of 36, 20, 27 w 3, be accepted (four acres \$30 per acre), that he be paid \$100 for moving the fence on condition that he sign an agreement with the Municipality of Mantario No. 202 to that effect, payment to be made as soon as the survey is completed.

McWhinney—That the esti- mates of the Chesterfield school district be passed.

McWhinney—That a resolu- tion be forwarded to the Dept. of Highways requesting that the ferry on the Red Deer River be put in operation at once.— Car., Rowles dissenting.

An amendment by Cn. Row- les to add to the resolution the words, "until such time as the Empress Bridge Road be com- pleted," was defeated.

Beynon—That Cn. Jones be Deputy Reeve for the next three months ensuing.

Rowles—That this Council sit as a Court of Revision, on Saturday, July 17, at 10 a.m.

McWhinney—That the peti- tion for a new S.D. west of Chesterfield be approved to in- clude the following lands: sec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in twp. 24, 28, w 3rd and sec. 31, 32, 33, 34, 30, 20, 28, 27, 10, 20, 21, 22, 18, 17, 16, 15, 7, 6 and fractional sec. 8, in twp. 23, 28 w 3.

Walker—That the bylaw for the Union Hospital, at Almasak, be tabled until next meeting. Amendment by McWhinney— That the Bylaw be now voted on.—Ayes: Jones, McWhinney, Rowles, Beynon. Nays: Scott, Walker.

Walker—That the bylaw re- ceive the first reading.—Ayes:

Walker, Scott, Naves; Jones, Beynon, Rowles and McWhin- ney.

The bylaw was there-fore de- feated.

The meeting then adjourned, until Saturday, July 3rd, at the usual time and place.

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### STRAYED

From sec. N 14, 36, 23, 1-1 Brown Mare, white strip in face, weight about 1500 lbs., brand B X left shoulder; 1 Bay Gelding, white spot on nose, weight about 1450 lbs., brand M B right shoulder. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.—S. Leach, Empress.

### ESTRAY

One pig, on sec. 26, 22, 2 w 4.—John Craner, Blindloe, Alta.

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### FOUND NOTICE

Bylaw No. 1 of the Rural Municipality of Acadia, No. 241:  
One Stallion, black, hind feet white, ring blaze in face, 2 years old, no brands.

Impounded, June 3  
W. M. Gibson, poundkeeper.  
S-W 14, 18, 24, 2 w 4 June 3, 1920.

### FOUND NOTICE

Bylaw No. 1 of the Rural Municipality of Acadia, No. 241:  
Bay Mare (and colt) branded S 5, left shoulder, small strip in face, hind feet white. Colt, has four white feet and white face.

Impounded, April 26  
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Local merchants report a big increase in cigar sales this morning.

Everybody is toasting the good effects of the heavy rains of last night and this morning.

G. M. Johnson's gas-well drillers started active drilling operations on Tuesday of this week.

The long-distance telephone booth has been transferred to J. Cusack's office.

Mrs. G. Leitch has been confined to the house, this week, with sickness.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hoch, Demarest, of Blindloe, June 9th a daughter.

Mrs. H. J. Reddy is entertaining her father and mother who are visiting here from Saskatoon.

Misses Gladys Stewart and May McKinnon made a trip to Estuary, on Saturday morning; staying there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bowler.

Ed. Hayes left: Saturday morning for Kittcoty, Alta., where he has taken a position on the staff local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A. L. Insley, left on Saturday morning on a business visit to Swift Current, having farming interests in that district.

Wetland Henderson, who has been seriously ill, we are pleased to report, is now making rapid progress towards recovery.

Road-foreman Jesse Bishop arrived in town Tuesday, on a business visit in connection with road work to be done in this vicinity. Men and teams for this work can now be secured in the district.

R. H. Richards, is busy these days renovating the exterior of the Imperial Lumber Yard, Ltd., local buildings with a new coat of paint, which undoubtedly will add considerably to their appearance.

Our report of last week re Leader line, should have read: "Grade to Burstall finished by middle of July and line in operation, in time to take care of this year's crop."

S. A. Wallace, who is clerk of court for the judicial district of Medicine Hat, paid a fine compliment to the Social Plains district.—"The farm residences were good in" appearance, the farms were trim and well kept, and altogether the district presented a most prosperous appearance to the visitor."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullia motored to Calgary, the first of the week, returning by train to Medicine Hat and by auto to here. They report that from here to Calgary there is practically no difference in crops, except in the irrigated area where there are some splendid fields of alfalfa.

The H. H. Hall house, which various contractors have tried to bring into town for the last two years, is now settled on the cement basement, which had been erected some time back. We congratulate, Mr. Hall, on the final success which has crowned his house-moving efforts. It is safe to recommend Harry, as an information bureau on the house-moving stunt as he can speak with the knowledge of experience.

## YESTERDAY BEFORE



## TO-DAY

AFTER—THE BIG RAIN

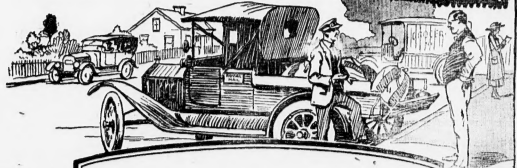
This was only one of the smiles—there are many who wear broader ones.

It is reported that the town of Leader, is endeavoring to make arrangements with the C.P.R. for a water supply, when the Company build their proposed pipe-line from Leader to the Saskatchewan River.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dymonaz, and child, of Brooks, Minn., arrived in town on Tuesday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sparrow. They made the trip here by car, and report that they were driving on muddy roads until they were fifty miles west of Moose Jaw. Mr. Dymonaz, who is vice-president of the First State Bank, says that some parts of Minnesota has received too much rain.

Mrs. Dymonaz, is a sister of Mrs. F. J. Sparrow.

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